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REQUEST FOR NEW RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In light of the Continued Prosecution Application filed December 10, 2001 and in view of the Examiner's comments in the Official Action dated May 9, 2001 that the non-elected species of claims 1 and 6-17 are directed to non-elected subject matter and have been withdrawn from consideration, Applicants wish to reconsider their previous election and request that the Examiner issue a new Restriction Requirement setting forth the species of invention for the pending claims of the present application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the contents of the paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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